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MARIBOR FACTORY PRODUCES POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT;
2 POWER PLANTS TO GENERATE 1.3 BILLION KILOWATT-HOURS

TO MAKE EQUIPMENT FOR 23 HYDROELECTRIC PLANTS -- Ljubljana Ljudska Pravica,
13 Aug 50

The designing office of the "Metalna" Factory [?"Franc Leskosek" Metal Construction Factory?] in Maribor has a staff of 25, six engineers, eight technicians, and eleven designers. Last year the factory constructed a high-pressure pipeline, 120 meters long and 2.2 meters in diameter, for the hydroelectric power plant in Moste. At the same time, the factory constructed smaller pipelines for the power plants at Zrnovci, Mesici, Musovica Rijeka, and Medjuresje.

In 1950 the factory will produce equipment for 23 hydroelectric power plants and two thermal plants. In addition to the 120-meter pipeline, the "Metaina" Factory will construct a special 47-meter rod, seven shut-off valves, various frames, and winches for the Mcute plant. The factory is constructing 150-ton cranes for the power plants at Vuzenica, Zvornik, and Medvode and 40 to 60-ton cranes for other plants.

In the winter, parts will be assembled in the new assembly shop now under construction and which will be 114 meters long, 50 meters wide, and 20 meters high.

PLANTS TO HAVE 140,000 HORSEPOWER -- Cetinje Pobjeda, 13 Aug 50

The two hydroelectric power plants on the Rama and Neretva rivers will be rated at 440,000 horsepower and will produce 1.3 billion kilowatt-hours of power a year. These power plants will produce 1.5 times more power than all prewar Yugoslav power plants combined.

The dam in the Neretva River Valley will be 200 meters long, 85 meters high, and 24 meters wide at the bottom. The artificial lake formed by the dam will be 40 kilometers long and will hold 400 million cubic meters of water. The artificial lake formed by a dam in the Rama River Valley will be smaller.

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By means of a 10.5-kilometer tunnel, the water of the Rama River will fall 300 meters, while the water of the Neretva River will fall 100 meters.

A 2-kilometer underground canal will be constructed between the artificial lake on the Neretva River and the power plant at Jablanica, which is 120 meters long, 36 meters high, and 21 meters wide.

MACEDONIA TO GET NEW POWER PLANTS -- Skoplje Nova Makedonija, 10 Aug 50

The "Treska" Hydroelectric Power Plant has been taken over by the People's Council in Kicevo. This year's investment plan calls for the construction of a new power plant to increase the power supply in Blagodarejka. The new Diesel power plant in Kicevo, which began operation in the beginning of August, was equipped with machinery by the Serbian General Administration for Industry.

NEW HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT FOR MONTENEGRO -- Cetinje Pobjeda, 1 Aug 50

In 1946, a small hydroelectric power plant was built in Rijeka Crnojevica. Because of its small size, another plant, which will have a capacity of 200 kilowatts, was begun in July 1950.

Two transformer stations were completed recently. A high-tension power line is planned between the plant and Cetinje. The power plant is scheduled to be completed before the end of 1950.

LOCAL POWER PLANT TO OPERATE SOON -- Zagreb Vjesnik, 21 Aug 50

Split, 20 August -- A local hydroelectric power plant on the Cetina River near Vrljika in Dalmatia will be in operation soon. The three turbines of the plant will have a total capacity of 700 horsepower. The plant will supply power to Vrljika and the lignite mine in Konjani. A high-tension power line will be constructed between the plant and Drnis, Knin, and Sinj.

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